



Baking Dish

One of the most useful articles in household use. It contains an agate ware dish for baking puddings, cakes, etc. This placed inside the silver covering is entirely unseen, and is then an ornament to any well set table. The method of serving even a well prepared pudding often determines the comments upon it. By using one of these Baking Dishes they will always be flattering.

No sideboard is complete without one. We have them in best quadruple plate at \$6.75. We guarantee all our silver plated ware to give entire satisfaction.

Challoner & Mitchell.

TRY

PERINET & FILS,

Champagne

Sec. and Ex. Sec.

Hudson's Bay Co.,

Agents for B. C.

OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR

...\$1.30 SACK...

Dixie H. Ross & Co., Cash Grocers

The Latest Designs in Wall Papers

The largest stock in the province to select from. Papers hung by first-class workmen.

J. W. MELLOR & CO., LIMITED, 78 FORT STREET.

PHONE 404.

WAR SECRETARY WEDDED.

Hon. W. St. J. Brodick and Miss Madeline Stanley joined in the Bonds of Matrimony.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 5.—War Secretary Brodick and Madeline Stanley, daughter of Lady Jeune, were married at St. George's church, Hanover square, this afternoon. The scene was brilliant. The church was crowded with fashionable people and the centre aisle was lined with non-commissioned officers and men belonging to the Surrey Yeomanry, of which Mr. Brodick is honorary colonel. Premier Balfour was best man. The bride, who was given away by her stepfather, Justice Jeune, was supported by seven bridesmaids dressed in ivory satin, and wearing large pale blue picture hats. The bride's dress was of soft chiffon over Duchesse satin, with a full train of old lace and chiffon. There were upwards of six hundred presents. King Edward gave a massive silver gilt inkstand, bearing the Royal arms. Among the guests in the church were Princess Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Lord Lansdowne and other members of the cabinet, Lord and Lady Roberts, Sir Henry and Lady Stanley, and Mr. White, the United States charge d'affaires.

Public interest in the event was marked by the crowd outside, which was so great that they broke through the police lines and almost mobbed the carriages containing Justice Jeune and the bride in their efforts to see the latter.

STEAMER FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—The British steamship Myrtlewood, which ran ashore at Jones Beach, Long Island, was floated today.

Barley Chop

For fattening and keeping horses in good condition. Try a sack for your horse.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., City Market.

SOME NARROW ESCAPES.

Town Flooded By River Overflowing Its Banks—No Lives Were Lost.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—White river overflowed its banks near O'Brien station, 14 miles below Seattle, early yesterday. The people of the town were awakened by the water in many cases creeping in to their beds. A relief train was ordered from Seattle and on arriving with boats, the rescuing party found several families, the women and children of which were huddled on chairs and tables in order to keep from the water that was more than two feet deep on the floor. All persons were taken to places of safety. No lives are reported lost, but much property has been ruined or lost. The flood was caused by the recent heavy rains and the chinook winds which melted the heavy snows in the Cascade mountains.

INDIANS FROM NORTH.

Three Men Who Caused Death of Alleged Witch Arrive at Seattle.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—United States Marshal Shoup has arrived from Juneau with three Hoonah, Alaska, Indians, sentenced to four years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary on McNell's Island for causing the death of Indian Isaac, whom they claimed to be a witch. They kept Isaac tied to a tree for five days, the exposure and hunger resulting in his death.

THE BLOCKADE IS STILL IN FORCE

MORE VESSELS TAKEN AT PORTO CABELLO

No Official Confirmation of the Reported Landing of Force of Bluejackets.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—According to the Herald's correspondent, at Willemstad, the revolutionists are advancing in three columns on Gen. Castro's army. A terrible fight occurred on Saturday within three miles of the city of Caracas, resulting favorably to the revolutionists. They are cutting all the telegraph lines, tearing up the railroad tracks and are hourly expected in the immediate neighborhood of the city. A condition of extreme panic prevails among those who have heretofore believed that Castro was invincible. A committee of the most prominent citizens has gone to President Castro and made representations to him of how hopelessly untenable is his position. But he insists on holding on until his forces are defeated in a decisive battle. It seems that this cannot be far distant.

President Castro is already planning what he shall do when the eventful day comes, but he will make a desperate fight before quitting, as he has no chance of escape. The only alternative is imprisonment.

The correspondent adds that no attempt is now being made by the allies to conceal the fact that they are affording assistance to the revolutionists.

The Blockade.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Great Britain and Germany came to an understanding four days ago to enforce the blockade of the Venezuelan coast precisely as though the negotiations for arbitration were not going on.

It was doubtless in consequence of this understanding that the vessels at Porto Cabello were taken, although both the foreign offices and the navy department are without advice yet, showing that vessels were taken or that marines were temporarily landed.

Fifteen Vessels Seized.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Commodore Schoder telegraphs that the Germans on Saturday seized five large sailing Venezuelan vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed by warships to Los Roques, where they remained under guard. Otherwise, there have been no developments at Porto Cabello.

The official view here is that the blockading commanders acted quite in accordance with their instructions. The allied governments' determination appears to be that pending the signature of the arbitration of protocol, the blockade within the limits agreed upon shall be sharply applied, hence, unless the preliminary arbitration are arranged immediately, action similar to that adopted at Porto Cabello naturally will be taken at other ports. By making the blockade felt, it is claimed, President Castro's decisions probably will be hastened. It is pointed out by naval officers that a state of war exists, and that, therefore, acts of war ought to follow as rapidly as the circumstances warrant until the peace preliminaries are signed.

Report Denied.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 5.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that a government force was defeated Saturday night within eight miles of this city by the revolutionists.

THE BURNARD ELECTION.

Vancouver Socialists May Have a Candidate in the Field.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—Steamer Quadra left this afternoon with Returning Officer Mount for the Naas with the election proclamations. The deputy returning officers will be sworn in, but the ballot boxes will not be sent until after nomination. J. T. Wilkinson has already been sent north as deputy for Allyn. Four additional deputies will be sworn in before justices of the peace in the north. The Vancouver Socialists may add a fourth candidate to the field. The city clerk has received a reply from the government declining to give assistance to the city for the maintenance of bridges across False creek.

The C. P. R. to-day issued writs to dispossess the Union Steamship Co. of disputed land on the waterfront.

KING GEORGE OF SAXONY.

Bulletin Says His Majesty's Condition Has Improved.

(Associated Press.)

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The following bulletin was issued to-day: "The King, who has been suffering from influenza since December 10th, has improved somewhat; since January 4th he has been without fever and his appetite has been better. "At the same time catarrh of the lungs, a distressing cough and restlessness at night continues."

Teresa, the daughter of Garibaldi and wife of Gen. Canzio, the Italian patriot, died suddenly to-day at Capraia. She accompanied Garibaldi in all his campaigns.

AMONG PUGILISTS.

Dal. Hawkins Will Fight in London—New Rules Governing Boxing in New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—Dul. Hawkins, the California pugilist, will sail for England on Wednesday to prepare for his battle in London with Jabez White, one of the best featherweight pugilists of Great Britain. In White the American will meet one of the cleverest boxers ever developed in England. White has met all his best men in his class and out-fought them all.

Terry McGovern has been practically matched to fight Ben. Jordan in London on Derby night before the National Sporting Club, says the American. A side bet of at least \$5,000 at even money will be made on the result. Sam. Harris, McGovern's manager, met Dr. Ordway, representing the club, regarding the match and agreed to go abroad if the club terms were satisfactory. Both now await a reply to a cable on that matter.

A new boxing rule providing for first class bouts between professionals and amateurs is to be introduced at Albany this session. The sport is to be governed with ironclad rules, while the state will be the beneficiary, receiving a portion of the gross receipts in the same way as now from racing associations. The state is to be represented by a boxing commission of five persons, which will have power to regulate the sport. It is proposed to take the tax of trotting associations, leaving it only on running associations, on the ground that the money derived from the former sport goes mainly to the support of country fairs.

GIFT FOR POPE.

Will Receive a Tiara of Gold on Occasion of His Pontifical Silver Jubilee.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 5.—On February 20th next Pope Leo XIII. will celebrate his pontifical silver jubilee. It is proposed on that day by the international committee having in charge the celebration that each family, parish, diocese and nation shall observe that day as a day of thanksgiving to God for the long and successful reign of His vicar.

On that day a tiara of gold will be presented to the Pope as the offering of filial love from all his children, and this will be worn by him on the anniversary of his consecration on March 3rd. The tiara is described as follows: The three crowns will stand superimposed in high relief representing the triple power of the papacy. The tiara is surmounted by a cross.

IN DISTRESS.

Men and Women Engaged in Sardine Industry Are Suffering Great Hardships.

(Associated Press.)

Brest, France, Jan. 5.—The senators and deputies from Finistere have appealed to public charity in behalf of 100,000 fishermen and women engaged in the sardine industry, who are out of work, lacking food and suffering great hardships in consequence of the scarcity of fish.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Rumor That He Is Disposed to Resign in Favor of His Brother.

(Associated Press.)

Madrid, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Tangier says a Sultan of Morocco is disposed to abdicate in favor of his brother, Mulai Mahommud, who is acclaimed whenever he appears in the streets of Fez.

REGARDED AS BOUNTY.

Washington, Jan. 5.—In an opinion handed down by Justice Brown to-day the United States Supreme court decided in the Down's case that the money paid by the Russian government on sugar exported is a bounty, and that the collector of customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, under the terms of the Dingley law.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—An opinion handed down by Justice Brown to-day in the Down's case that the money paid by the Russian government on sugar exported is a bounty, and that the collector of customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar, under the terms of the Dingley law.

THREE FIRES.

Devastating Outbreak in the Northwest—Many Stores, Gutted—Stable Boy Burned to Death.

(Associated Press.)

Wappella, N. W. T., Jan. 5.—A fire which started about midnight destroyed G. Mendell's store here and its contents. It also destroyed P. A. Fosse & Co.'s bank, J. S. Ludwig's butcher shop, W. J. Winling's clothing establishment, J. H. Bitchard's drug store and the Jubilee hotel. The Jubilee hotel was also badly gutted. The loss is about \$15,000.

Burned to Death.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 5.—J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death yesterday in a fire at the plant of Hughes Bros. Extract Co. A warehouse was consumed with its contents. The loss is \$50,000, and insurance about half.

Fire in Warehouse.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—A fire last night in the warehouse of Franklin Macveigh & Co., wholesale grocers, at 10th street and Newberry Ave., caused a loss estimated at \$150,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

NEW MINISTRIES.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will resign his position to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis H. Berry. Mr. Berry will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan, who has been confirmed minister to Switzerland, but who has never assumed that post.

It will be news to everyone that a nice bedroom square can be purchased at Weller Bros. for \$4.50.

MANY APPEALS DOWN FOR HEARING

FULL COURT SITS TO-MORROW MORNING

Provisional List of Cases—Applications in Chambers—Results of Law Examinations.

The January sittings of the Full court commences to-morrow at 11 a.m. at the Law courts. Many appeals have been set down for hearing, the following being the provisional list:

1. Nightingale vs. Union Colliery Co. (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Irving J. C. D. Macdonald for plaintiff, C. E. Pooley, K. C. contra.

2. Attorney-General vs. Ludgate (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Martin, J. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff, F. W. Howay, contra.

3. Turner (appellant) vs. Cowan—Appeal from judgment of Chief Justice, G. S. MacCarter for plaintiff, J. M. Scott, contra.

4. O'Brien vs. Mackintosh (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Chief Justice, J. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, W. S. Deacon, contra.

5. Star Mining Co. vs. Byron White Co. (appellant)—Appeal from Chief Justice, J. A. Macdonald for plaintiff, W. S. Deacon, contra.

6. T. S. and J. Blackett & Co. Clearing, Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., and Upper Yukon Co., each against the British Yukon Co. (appellants). Appeals from judgments of Martin, J. F. Higgins for plaintiffs, R. Cassidy, K. C. contra.

10. Tanaka vs. Russell (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. F. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff, J. A. Russell, contra.

11. Symons vs. Bonthron (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. A. V. Innes for plaintiff, D. G. Marshall, contra.

12. Oppenheimer vs. Sperling (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. H. Spenker for plaintiff, E. E. Wootton, contra.

13. He let I. Alberni, and Assessor—Act—Appeal from judgment of Court of Revision, L. Cresse for appellant, Attorney-General, contra.

14. Murphy (appellant) vs. Star Mining Co.—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. D. Murphy for plaintiff, F. J. Fulton, contra.

15. Ah Tan (appellant) vs. Robertson—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. A. F. R. Martin for plaintiff, W. J. Taylor, K. C. contra.

16. Jackson (appellant) vs. Cannon—Appeal from judgment of Martin, J. F. Peters, K. C., for plaintiff, A. I. Deacon, contra.

17. Re Dex Mining Co.—Appeal from judgment of Drake, J. J. Elliott for appellants.

18. Noble Five vs. Last Chance (appellants)—Appeal from judgment of Drake, J. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

19. Centre Star vs. City of Rosland (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Chief Justice, A. C. Galt for plaintiff, J. L. G. Abbott, contra.

20. Wilson vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Martin, J. J. O'Shea for plaintiff, J. H. Lawson, Jr., contra.

21. Kingwell (appellant) vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Irving, J. J. O'Shea for plaintiff, H. W. Hercher, contra.

22. Centre Star (appellant) vs. Miners' Union—Appeal from judgment of Martin, J. A. C. Galt for plaintiffs, J. O'Shea, contra.

23. Hosking (appellant) vs. Le Roi No. 2—Appeal from judgment of Martin, J. J. O'Shea for plaintiff, J. S. Clute, contra.

24. Moore vs. Ahlers (appellant)—Appeal from judgment of Drake, J. J. H. M. Cleland for plaintiff, J. P. Walls, contra.

25. Stove (appellant) vs. McDonald—Appeal from judgment of Judge Harrison, E. M. Yarwood for plaintiff, F. McB. Young, contra.

Chambers. Mr. Justice Martin disposed of the following applications in Chambers this morning.

British Lion, etc., vs. Creamer—S. S. Taylor, K. C. (Nelson), for plaintiff, obtained an order consolidating two adverse actions.

McLeod vs. Waterman—S. S. Taylor, K. C. for defendant, obtained an order for security for costs of appeal.

Stove vs. McDonald—F. McB. Young (Nanaimo), for defendant, obtained an order for security for costs of appeal.

Re estate of W. A. Jameson—H. D. Twigg (Eberts & Taylor) obtained an order discharging assignee, subject to proof of compliance with statute.

Re G. C. Mosher and Land Registry Act—J. M. Bradburn obtained leave to file plan of a subdivision.

During the sittings of the Full court Chambers will be held at 10 o'clock each morning.

Law Society. A meeting of the Benchers took place this morning, when, amongst other business, the reports on the December law examinations were received. The following candidates were approved as having passed successful examinations:

For barrister and solicitor from other provinces—C. C. McColl, K. C. (Calgary).

Articled clerks, for solicitor—C. L.

O'Brien, R. H. Rogers (Cranbrook) and H. M. Daly. Students at law, for barrister—C. L. O'Brien and H. M. Daly. Second intermediate examination—V. Lamsen (Vancouver). First intermediate examination—F. G. T. Lucas (Fort Steele).

Preliminary examination—D. S. Tait. Messrs. McColl, S. Child, O'Brien and Daly were called to the bar and admitted as solicitors, and Mr. Rogers admitted as a solicitor. They will be presented to the Full court and sworn in to-morrow.

BACK TO WORK.

Large Attendance at Different Schools This Morning—Commencement Exercises.

The children returned to their studies this morning after the usual two weeks' Christmas vacation. At nearly all the schools there was a very large attendance, and most of the forenoon as well as a portion of the afternoon was taken up in making out rolls, grading the pupils for the term and preparing lists of books required by those who have been fortunate enough to obtain promotion.

The city superintendent, who this morning made the rounds of the different schools, reports that at all there is the usual large attendance. At North school there is some moving, as that school has to accommodate, besides new pupils, those promoted from Rock Bay. The re-opening of the schools by public exercises this afternoon. A short programme is being given at North Ward school, while the successful pupils at the recent entrance examinations were presented with their certificates.

The assembly room of the South Park school was well filled this afternoon at the commencement exercises. The names of those successful in the entrance examinations were first read, and those from that school were presented with their certificates. The medals won by pupils of the school in the summer swimming contests were also presented. A musical programme was afterwards rendered.

STOLE MONEY.

That is the Charge Against W. J. Hatch—Kirchheimer Case To-Morrow.

W. J. Hatch was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Macdonald and Constable Harper and charged with stealing \$45 from Geo. Kirchheimer. The latter, it is said, in company with the accused went to the Half-Way House, on Esquimalt road, last Saturday night, and both surrendered themselves to constabulary. Yesterday Kirchheimer discovered that he had been robbed of \$45, the amount he had in his pocket when he went out with Hatch. He pointed to the latter, and he was gathered in. He had only been liberated where he served a sentence for stealing from the Lighthouse saloon. The case was called in the police court this morning, but was remanded.

Proceedings in the case of W. G. Eden, who objects to pay the vehicle tax, were continued before Magistrate To-day. The defendant stated that a large proportion of people owning vehicles in the city had not paid the tax, and he claimed that he was singled out for discrimination. The magistrate pointed out that the fact of other people not having paid the tax had no bearing on his case. The question to be decided was his liability in the matter. Mr. Eden will fight the case, and an adjournment was taken until Friday to enable him to engage counsel. The amount of the tax is \$2. Mr. Eden contends that he should not be compelled to pay the \$2 for his vehicle, the operation of which is part of his business.

The Kirchheimer hearing will be resumed to-morrow morning. A Sunday drunk was fined \$5 to-day.

CANADA PROTESTS.

Against Relaxation of Quarantine Regulations in Favor of States.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has sent a protest to the British government against the relaxation of quarantine regulations in favor of the United States, while they are being rigidly enforced against Canada. Steamers have been allowed to call at New England ports and land at Liverpool within the restricted time, while steamers calling at Canadian ports are not so favored.

John Lewis, leading writer of the Toronto Globe, has resigned. This is on account of the appointment of Rev. A. Macdonald as editor. Mr. Lewis is said, will become editor of the World.

WORKING COAL MINES.

How Senator Mason Would Protect the Public.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, to-day introduced the bill to provide for the temporary operation of coal mines. It provides that hereafter whenever any coal mines are unoperated and coal is being accumulated to the prejudice of the rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to apply to any judge of a United States court for a receiver to be appointed to operate the mines until such time as the court shall and by decree that neither the general welfare nor public necessity require the further operation of said mine by such receiver.

SUING FOR DIVORCE.

Writ Will Be Served on the Crown Princess of Saxony.

(Associated Press.)

Dresden, Saxony, Jan. 5.—The German consulate has received the necessary permission to serve writ on the Crown Princess in connection with the suit for divorce brought against her by the Crown Prince of Saxony.

BLUEJACKET ARRESTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 5.—Thomas Farrow, a blue-jacket, who deserted from H. M. S. Argos, was arrested here on Saturday night. He walked into the police station and asked for a night's lodging. The chief asked his name, and as he had a warrant for his arrest detained him. He was taken to Victoria to-day.

JUDGE LUCCO DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Bozeman, Mont., Jan. 5.—Judge Llewellyn Augustus Lucco is dead at his home here after a long illness. Judge Lucco was a member of the constitutional conference in 1889 and of the Montana Supreme court in 1894. He was born in Maine in 1837.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT IMPORTS.

(Associated Press.)

Liverpool, Jan. 5.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 50,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, none from Pacific ports, and 10,000 from other ports.

TWENTY MONTHS WITH HARD LABOR

SENTENCE PASSED ON WALTER LORIMER

A Number of Citizens This Morning Spoke of His Previous Exemplary Character.

The Assize court was crowded this morning when sentence was passed upon Walter Lorimer by Mr. Justice Martin. The assemblage was not the curious crowd which usually gathers upon occasions when the prisoner belongs to the class of professional criminals. On the contrary there was evidently the greatest sympathy felt for the prisoner and his friends in this case by almost all present. The personal popularity of the young man who pleaded guilty to the crime of stealing and his previous unblemished character had evidently created a very strong feeling in his favor. He was very visibly affected by the circumstances in which he found himself placed, and had difficulty in restraining his emotions during the sitting of the court.

With His Lordship's pronouncement of the sentence of one year and eight months with hard labor the strain under which the prisoner has been laboring for weeks was removed, and with the removal of the uncertainty respecting his sentence he left the box in apparently a dazed condition. Descending the steps he fell heavily. Provincial Officer Campbell, however, caught him in time to prevent his falling down the stairs.

Geo. Jay, his counsel, in opening the case this morning stated that an adjournment had been asked in order that some evidence might be adduced touching upon the character of the prisoner. Col. Gregory, being called, testified that eight years he had known Walter Lorimer as a member of the Fifth Regiment. He was a non-com in the regiment most exemplary in his character. He had repeatedly called the attention of other members to him as a model in the way of cleanliness. He impressed the witness with being a young man who was living a proper life.

H. A. Munro gave evidence also to the character of the prisoner, who had been in his employ at one time. The witness had been impressed with his exemplary character.

R. L. Drury had known Lorimer from a boy. His character had been unimpeachable, and he had placed the greatest confidence in him. Up to a few weeks ago his confidence in him had not been shaken.

Rev. Leslie Fay for eight years had known the prisoner. Until about a year and a half ago he had been a regular attendant at his church. He had held a very high opinion of him. At one time he had been identified with the Young People's Society of his church. When he stopped attending the church the reason was given by Lorimer that he was attending another church. His confidence in the prisoner had not been lessened on that account.

Rev. W. W. Bolton, as president of the Victoria Athletic Association, had known Lorimer well as secretary of the association. The latter had handled at least \$500 of the funds of the association, and he had found him a cent wrong. He had no fault to find with him. It was always a matter of congratulation when they were able to get him to handle the funds. The only weakness he had noticed with Lorimer was that he had shown a disposition to be easily led by others. Witness had such confidence in him that he was prepared to entrust Lorimer with the treasurer-ship of the association to-morrow.

Counsel Jay, reading from the evidence given in the police court, pointed out that under inducement Lorimer was led to enter into this transaction in the first instance to settle up some matters hoping to soon catch up again; that having entered in he was induced to proceed further. Quoting from the evidence of Manager Thompson, he also pointed out that no fruit was found with him apart from this transaction.

Counsel Jay urged that the prisoner had done all in his power

63-65 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

The New Vancouver
Coal Mining & Land Co.
LIMITED.
Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries

Steam Coal
of the following grades:
Double Screened Lump,
Run of the Mine,
Washed Run and Screenings

DANIEL A. ROBINSON - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times.

(Published every day except Sunday)
by the
Times Printing & Publishing Co.,
JOHN NELSON, Manager.

Offices: 26 Broad Street
Telephone No. 45
Daily, one month, by carrier 75
Daily, one week, by carrier 20
Twice-a-Week Times, per annum..... \$1.00

All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor the Times," Victoria, B. C.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 9 o'clock a. m.; if received later than that hour will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

Oshmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas.
Emery's Cigar Stand, 23 Government St.
Kilgus's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St.
Victoria News Co., Ltd., 85 Yates St.
Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 81 Gov't.
W. N. Hibben & Co., 60 Government St.
A. Edwards, 81 Yates St.

Campbell & Collins, Gov't and Trousseau alleys.
George Maraden, cor. Yates and Gov't.
H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimalt road.
W. Wilby, 91 Douglas St.

Mr. Crook, Victoria West post office.
Pope Stationery Co., 119 Government St.
E. Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria W.
J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay Junction.

Orders taken at Geo. Maraden's for delivery of Daily Times.

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:

Seattle-Lowman & Hanford, 616 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square).
Vancouver-Galloway & Co.
New Westminster-H. Morey & Co.
Kamloops-Smith Bros.
Dawson & White Horse-Bennett News Co.
Rossland-M. W. Shapson.
Nanaimo-E. Plimbury & Co.

THE MAYOR'S WEAKNESS.

In Sunday's Colonist Mayor Hayward replied to the letter of Mr. Hanna, published in the Times, in regard to the exhibition finances. If the main portion of the communication is as reliable as to the facts of the case as is the postscript, all we can say is that it is worthy of the writer. His Worship says:

"The above letter was handed by me a few minutes past one o'clock to-day (Saturday) to the editor of the Times, who, having read it carefully through, promised to publish it in to-night's issue. Soon afterwards it was returned to me with the statement that there was no space, but would appear on Monday."

The obvious intention of His Worship in adding that postscript to his letter was to make it appear the Times was not disposed to treat him fairly in this contest. We confess we are not surprised that the Mayor should suspect those who oppose him of being capable of all manner of trickery and meanness. He cannot be expected to soar above the atmosphere which is most congenial to his narrow soul. If there were no reasons of civic policy for the ratepayers rejecting the present Mayor and installing Ald. McCandless in his stead, the fact that the latter is sincere and honorable, above the contemptible attitudes which impel a certain class of men to attempt nothing but that which will magnify and glorify their own names, should be sufficient.

It may be that Mayor Hayward is so much perturbed in mind by the doleful prospects of the campaign in which he is now engaged that he is forgetful of the swift passage of time—that hours seem to him but minutes. It was not a few minutes after one o'clock on Saturday when he handed the editor of the Times the communication which appeared in the Colonist. If His Worship had said a few minutes to two o'clock he would have been within measurable distance of the truth. Nor did the editor "promise to publish it in to-night's issue." He said it was rather late, but an effort would be made to make room for it. On consultation with the news editor it was found the hooks were full of good copy, bona fide news, which had to be condensed in order to bring it within the capacity of the operators in the scant hour and a half that remained before the hour of publication. The Times is primarily a newspaper. Its subscribers, we believe, prefer to read the news of the day to the screeds of politicians, however venacious. And we believe in meeting the "views" of our readers. If Ald. McCandless, or Premier Prior, or Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had sent in a letter under the same circumstances, that communication would have had to undergo just the same test. Would it be likely to prove of greater interest to our subscribers than the matter already in hand. The Mayor's case would not have suffered at all if the document had remained in obscurity until to-day, when we should have been pleased to print it. Inasmuch as it was taken to the Colonist and matter added to it which was not true; His Worship must look to that paper for the propagation of his views.

SOMETHING ABOUT CORRUPTION.

According to the Colonist, "it is obvious to anyone with eyes that the (Liberal) party is endeavoring to stem the tide of popular condemnation by a perfect saturation of electoral corruption."

That is a way our Conservative friends have of talking. They cannot help it. The News-Advertiser printed something to the same effect a few days ago. These are merely the echoes of statements appearing in Ontario Conservative newspapers. The Ross government is a continuation of a regime which has conducted the affairs of Ontario for thirty years so ably, so honestly and so economically that its opponents cannot find a spot in the long record open to attack, and so they content themselves with shouting corruption. The government of Ontario has a surplus of some millions in the treasury. It is the only provincial government in Canada to-day that is not endeavoring to "hold up" the Dominion for increased subsidies in order that a balance may be effected between revenue and expenditure. There has never yet been a Tory government in any part of Canada, federal or provincial, that has carried a cent forward.

The hangers-on have taken good care that the books should always show a deficit. It was not the strength of Toryism in Ontario that all but caused the downfall of the Ross government. It was the complications which arose through the prohibition issue. And in face of the facts, think of the effrontery of the organs in talking of a "saturnalia of corruption." The three by-elections that are to be held on Wednesday are the result of this "saturnalia of corruption." Two Conservatives and one Liberal were upstaged as a result of unlawful practices by agents. On the face of the record we take that to be an indication that if there was a "saturnalia of corruption" on the one side, we must find a much stronger expression to define the practices of the government's opponents. Tory crookedness as compared with Grit crookedness stood as two to one in the depth of its iniquity. Nor does that comparison fully express the relationship. In two other cases Conservative members narrowly escaped deposition, if not disqualification. The only thing that saved them was disagreement between the judges. They are not safe yet. A higher court may turn them out. Then we shall have a tolerably accurate measure of Tory iniquity as compared with the mere peccadilloes of the Grits. It will be as five to one, which is pretty nearly correct, according to the political history of Canada.

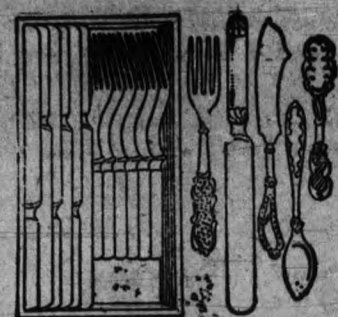
The truth of the matter is that the last election campaign in Ontario was remarkably clean and free from corruption. In no country in the world has a political battle been more fairly fought. The Tories announced with great flourish of trumpets that they had brought in forty or fifty detectives from New York to shadow the Grits and circumvent their nefarious purposes. The gentlemen were suspected of merely being imported because they were familiar with Tammany methods and would be congenial spirits and useful allies for the Conservative workers. Perhaps they were too closely watched to accomplish much for their own side. They were not a success as detectives, because after the fight was over they disappeared as mysteriously as they came and not one of them was called by that useful proselyte Mr. Blake to testify as to Liberal misdoings.

Mr. Ross in his address to the electors of the vacant constituencies instituted a comparison which is specially interesting inasmuch that there is so much talk about a "saturnalia of corruption." He said:

"The result of the general election shows that the charge of ballot-stuffing, or tampering with ballots, did not apply to a single ballot box out of the 4,191 used, or to a single ballot out of the 427,463 cast in the last election. Could the Conservatives say as much of the Dominion elections held under their auspices? What about the Dominion elections held under their auspices? What about the Dominion election in Haldimand in 1891, where the deputy returning officer at Hagersville spoiled eight ballots in the last election. Could the Conservatives say as much of the Dominion elections held under their auspices? What about the Dominion election in West Hastings, where Mr. E. G. Porter, now member for the House of Commons, was convicted of personation and sentenced to the county jail; the South Grey case of 1891, where seven ballot boxes were opened after the election and 23 ballots marked for the Liberal candidate abstracted, and 26 ballots marked for Mr. Blythe, the Conservative candidate, substituted; Muskoka and Parry Sound, where the contents of two ballot boxes, containing Liberal majorities, were burned; the South Wentworth case, 1891, where more ballots were found in the box than the deputy returning officers had recorded in their books; the London case of 1892, where 131 illegal votes were polled in the interest of Mr. Carling, the Tory candidate; the North Ontario election case of 1890, where 21 ballots marked for Mr. Graham were abstracted and 21 marked for the Tory candidate substituted, etc. Similar frauds prevailed in the provinces of Quebec and Manitoba at the Dominion elections of 1896, and yet the Conservative party never made the slightest movement to bring to justice any of the persons guilty of these irregularities."

The Tory worker can no more change his disposition or methods than the leopard can change his spots. He is the same to-day within the limits of his resources as he was in the days in which he managed to maintain his ascendancy. Those were the times when there was some justification for references to a "saturnalia of corruption."

Gifts For New Year, 1903



SILVER PLATED WARE.
ENGLISH TABLE CUTLERY.
FISH AND DESSERT SETS IN CASES.
CUT GLASS.
GOLD GOODS WITH E. P. MOUNTS.

A useful and durable article for table use is always an acceptable New Year's gift, and an ever increasing reminder of the donor. We guarantee all our table ware to be of the best quality, and the prices low.

C. E. REDFERN,
43 GOVERNMENT ST.

Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Pickled Black Cod, Eastern Cod.

EASTERN APPLES, 1 gal. can 30c.
EASTERN BLUE BERRIES, 2 cans..... 25c.
SIMCOE CHICKEN SOUP, 2 cans..... 25c.
CLARK'S EASTERN SARDINES, 4 cans 25c.
FRENCH EASTERN SARDINES, 2 cans 25c.

Choice Potatoes, 75c per sack.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 36 DOUGLAS STREET.

Sheffield Cutlery Store

We have everything in Cutlery. I. X. L. Pocket Cutlery, all styles. Wadsworth, Bengali and Henckels Razors. All makes of pens and pens. Blot's and Boyer's Table Cutlery. Razors set and resharpened. Surgical Knives and Scissors ground and set at.

FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST.

The Tourist Association has decided to get down to the business of the year without loss of time. From the record of the past year the citizens of Victoria may judge for themselves as to what may be accomplished with longer time and a fatter treasury. The annual report and the following circular are being distributed amongst our citizens:

"We have pleasure in enclosing herewith report of the first annual meeting of this association, held in the City Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 12th. You will observe that the very satisfactory report and balance sheet submitted to the meeting were heartily approved, and that the executive received from those subscribers who addressed the meeting much commendation for the manner in which they had managed the affairs of the institution during the year. These gentlemen pointed out the necessity of raising more funds for the work this coming season than were available for past year, and suggested that each subscriber double his subscription, stating their own willingness so to do. They also expressed the hope that those who had not subscribed would do so at once. We sincerely hope you will follow the course indicated, and that you will in every way give us your help and co-operation. The association has received every encouragement from the press, and we believe that there is no way in which a business man or resident, either of this city or island, can employ his money to better advantage either to himself or to the community. It only remains for the citizens of Victoria to stand together, and each contribute what he can afford, to bring the merits of the city and Vancouver Island before the world in such a way that 'hard times' shall be a thing of the past. Please fill up the enclosed form and return it at your earliest convenience. Your subscription can be paid now—it would be very acceptable—or you can name your own date after January 1st, 1903, or you might promise a monthly subscription to be paid on the first of each month. We are pleased to say that all who have subscribed so far have doubled their subscription. Chas. Hayward, president; A. B. Fraser, hon. treasurer."

The Mayor is unique in his methods as well as discreet in his disposition. It has been the custom in Victoria during municipal campaigns to hold meetings at which all the aspirants for office could present their views and combat the statements of their opponents. Mayor Hayward does not believe in standing up and fighting. He prefers to get in a shot and then turn tail. He says he will not appear on the same platform with Ald. McCandless. Nor do we blame him, considering the nature of the statements thus far made in his letters to the press and in his speeches to the electors. But think of ex-Mayors Beaven or Redfern refusing to meet opponents on the platform! They were fighters; the Mayor is a "worker."

Nelson Economist: The Tribune suspects the Economist is in the confidence of the Prior government. This paper is not seeking the confidence of anyone, but aims simply to be honest and straightforward with all men, something the Tribune could not be. Just now the editor of that paper, after sucking the lemon dry, is abusing the Prior government on the street corners and in the columns of his paper. If he thought it could pull through another session, he would land it to the skies. In this respect, at least, the Tribune editor cannot be regarded an anarchist. He supports governments until they are just about to fall. Then he sidesteps to get out of the way of the wreck.

COLONIST ACCOUNT.

To the Editor:—Mayor Hayward in yesterday's Colonist, replying to Mr. Hanna's Colonist account, says: "Mr. Brown never saw me in reference to the bill, neither did I ever speak to Mr. Helmcken about it." Mr. Helmcken, in a letter written the same day the account was paid, says Mr. Brown did call on the Mayor about this

"What Will the New Year Bring?"

IT WILL BRING
Joy and Gladness

TO ALL WHO BUY
NEW YEAR'S CAKES, &c.

—FROM—
Deaville, Sons & Co.

GROCERS, ETC.,
Hillside Ave. and First St.

same account. Which of the two can we believe? Mr. Helmcken, who wrote the letter the day the account was paid, or Mayor Hayward, who writes his denial four months after the transaction took place and in the heat of an election contest.

"THE PATH OF TRUTH."

To the Editor:—I hope that, for his own sake, Rabbi Cohen will not neglect to answer the questions suggested in what he calls the "amusing attack" of "To Be Continued." The writer with the queer non-deplume did not ask Mr. Cohen for guidance, but for a statement. Mr. Cohen's position regarding the Divine authority of the Commandments. That, it seems to me, was a fair question, and most people will think, I fancy, that Mr. Cohen's offer to put "To Be Continued" on the "right" side of the question, and leave the "left" side to the next year's contest, should not have been made until after Mr. Cohen had indicated his relation to the path of truth.

And, by the way, since Mr. Cohen has regarded his people with the results of the "higher criticism" as they affect the New Testament Scriptures, and now let his people know what he thinks about the higher critics' opinion of the Old Testament.

The members of his congregation are not likely to be over-credulous regarding the Gospels, but it is possible that they attach more importance to certain portions of the Old Testament than a higher critic like Mr. Cohen would think wise. Why then does he not put them in the "right" path?

At all events, Mr. Cohen must tell us what he believes about the origin of the Ten Commandments, or, for want of proper consideration, re-elect men who have made the city of Victoria a by-word. When Mayor and Aldermen make anti-election promises and secure public support thereon, and then deliberately repudiate them, sound policy as it may be for the voters, it is not like to have their rabbi announce.

TRUTH SEEKER.

"LEST WE FORGET."

To the Editor:—On Saturday I invited your readers' attention to the Point Bluff bridge, and we should forget our duties as citizens, for want of proper consideration, re-elect men who have made the city of Victoria a by-word. When Mayor and Aldermen make anti-election promises and secure public support thereon, and then deliberately repudiate them, sound policy as it may be for the voters, it is not like to have their rabbi announce.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

Mayor Hayward's ideas of civic financing, or rather juggling with civic figures, were strengthened by the largest and most substantial petition in support of it—and see what they have done. They invited the Loan by-Law of June, 1901, for steel arch bridge, as per drawings laid before the voters. They were authorized to build this, but as soon as they got the authority they repudiated it.

Let me further invite your attention to the method of civic financing that has marked Mr. Hayward's majority. In 1900 he sprang upon the voters, on the eve of the election, a scheme for the reclamation of James Bay, deliberately stating to the ratepayers that "the city would be able, out of the rentals of the property, to realize the interest and sinking fund and repay the whole cost of the undertaking so that it would cost the ratepayers nothing at all. What is it now? Mad flats as before, dammed up by a hideous stone wall, with the rickety old bridge behind it. Mayor Hayward, as president of the Tourist Association, would style this one of the beauties and attractions of the city of Victoria. A purely electioneering dodge, a farce to draw the wool over the eyes of the voters.

SPENCER'S.

For Men

3 Special prices in Men's Overcoats.

A splendid chance to select an Overcoat at ... \$6.75, \$7.50 or \$10.00

The \$6.75 Coat is made of dark grey, all wool tweed, lined throughout.

We have three styles which we describe at \$7.50.

1st. A blue beaver with velvet collar, lined Italian cloth.

2nd. A dark grey heavy tweed Overcoat, velvet collar. Quite a new style, with the latest full back effect, slit pockets with cuffs on sleeves.

3rd. A dark grey wool tweed, ¾ length and also shawl proof.

At \$10.00 we have 4 styles.

1st. A dark grey and fawn herringbone coat, rainproof. Extra long.

2nd. A dark grey tweed, Herringbone effect, lined Italian cloth.

3rd. Fancy dark grey tweed, ¾ length. A dressy coat.

4th. A dark grey, fancy mixture, all wool, satin facing, lined Italian cloth, with Mohair sleeve linings.

Men's Sweaters, white and red, all wool, double collar and cuffs. Price \$1.00

Men's Heavy Underwear, 75c. garment.

Lambs' Wool Socks, quality. Special 20c. pair.

Heavy All Wool Socks, 3 pair for 50c.

If we were to ask 25c. per pair for this particular line they would meet with your approval.

For Your Throat

Try Throat Pastilles

containing eucalyptol, menthol, glycerine, capsaicin and licorice.

Cyrus H. Bowes

98 Government Street.
Near Yates Street.
Telephone 423.

City News in Brief.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is sparkling purity.

The Friendly Help Association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the city market. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

As already announced in these columns Dr. Lewis Hall again asks the suffrages of the electorate for school trustee. His card appears in the advertising columns of this issue.

On the 27th of this month a concert is to be given by the students of the Alexandria Royal College of Music and Art in Institute hall. The programme in course of preparation is an excellent one, including posing and pantomime work.

The first prayer meeting of this, the week of prayer, will be held in First Presbyterian church this evening. Rev. D. W. Scott will speak on "Nations" and Rev. D. MacRae "Rulers." The service of prayer will be conducted by a union choir from all the churches.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in this city is to be held in Harmony hall, View street, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening. It is specially requested that the young men of the city should be present at this gathering and lend their assistance in a work which has been so eminently successful throughout the world.

The first rehearsal for the representation of nursery rhymes has been held, and proved that the presentation of the entertainment will be a very popular event. The music, which includes selections from the opera "Wang," is charming. Mrs. H. Kent has undertaken to superintend the dancing, and this promises to be one of the most delightful parts of the entertainment.

The examination for the entrance scholarship in Collegiate school will be conducted on Tuesday, January 13th. The scholarship is presented by the Bishop of Columbia. The examination will be under the charge of Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., who is the examiner, and will commence at half-past nine o'clock in the forenoon. The subjects included in the list are English, grammar, history, geography, arithmetic, divinity and general knowledge. Candidates should send in their names to the headmaster this week.

Members of the A. O. F. will give an entertainment and Christmas tree in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening for the families of those who belong to the order. A first class programme will be rendered, after which the tree will be stripped and the gifts distributed by Santa Claus. After the completion of these proceedings the floor will be cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. The entertainment will commence promptly at 7.30, and will be open to only Foresters' families. The dance will start at about 9.30 and will be public.

There Is Nothing

like a bottle of our Antiseptic Gough Powder for preserving, cleaning and beautifying the teeth; 25c a bottle. Try one of our English Tooth Brushes at 25c; guaranteed.

FAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,
Cor. Douglas St. and King's Road.
TELEPHONE 699.

The following donations are acknowledged as having been received at the Home for the Aged and Infirm during the month of December: Mrs. Demers, Colwood, 2 dozen nightgowns; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, 60c. Menden, N. Shakespeare, papers; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helms, 2 parcels illustrated papers, goose and whiskey; Mrs. Van Tassel, apples and reading matter; Mr. Fernie, luxuries for Christmas, value \$10, per AM. Worthington; Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons, turkey and game; D. K. Chum-granes, turkey; Messrs. Brown & Co., Clap, plum pudding; Mr. Myers, clothing and reading matter; D. Spencer, socks; T. Shortall, turkey and newspapers; M. R. Smith & Co., box of cakes; Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, whiskey, bottled ham and plum pudding; John Douglas and Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co., beer; Jos. Brown, cake, wine and whiskey; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill, box Japanese oranges.

MONEY TO LOAN

On inside property at low rates, and on Residential Property
Insure in the Manchester Assurance Co.
Swinerton & Oddy,

GUNS AND CARTRIDGES

All the latest Firearms and Smokeless Cartridges kept in stock.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.

115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FOR SALE

At a Bargain

100 acres, 8 miles from city, on Saanich road, near Elk Lake; 30 acres under cultivation; good orchard, 6 roomed house, stock, implements, hay, etc.; all for \$4,500. It will pay you to look this up.

P. C. MacGregor & Co.

AGENTS, 2 VIEW ST.

A first offender was fined \$250 or five days in the police court this morning for drunkenness.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

Rev. Father Leternie conducted the services on Saturday morning in connection with the funeral of the infant daughter of Michael Cooper.

Just arrived. Another shipment of Berliner Gramophones and a large assortment of records. Thos. Pimley, Bicycle Store, Broad street, agent.

New for 1903—Tomato Bracer, the new beverage for bar and family use, is a first class article, made from tomato, beet and vegetable condiments. Try it. It's all right. Kola Wine Co.

"Is is an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and the present muggy weather is a boon to the makers of door mats. It is impossible to do without one. Weiler Bros. have them from 50c. to \$3.50.

This morning Premier Prior and Hon. W. B. McInnes left for the Mainland. They will, it is said, go immediately to West Yale, where the political situation will be looked into by them from the government's standpoint. Their visit will extend over probably about ten days. Upon their return the Premier, it is believed, will at once proceed to Ottawa to negotiate with the Dominion government with respect to "better terms."

There was a large attendance of parents as well as children at yesterday's open session of the Centennial Methodist Sunday school. Certificates were awarded those obtaining not less than thirty marks during the term, and donations were presented those who had earned them. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Westman, delivered a brief address, after which H. J. Knott made a few remarks. The superintendent of the school, Noah Shakespeare, presented both officers and pupils with a Christmas gift.

A meeting of the supporters of Ald. A. G. McCandless was held on Saturday night at 89 Douglas street, which will be Mr. McCandless's headquarters during the campaign. The meeting was for organization purposes, and a number of committees were appointed. Another meeting will be held to-night, when ward committees will be selected. Saturday night's proceedings were marked by much enthusiasm, and the expressed determination of those present to work indefatigably for the return of their candidate. The public meetings will be announced later.

There will be an intermediate basketball match to-morrow evening in the Victoria West hall between the Capital and Victoria West teams. These teams are practically on an even standing in the league, and each is confident of defeating the other. This match should have been played on Friday evening, but owing to a misunderstanding did not take place. The Wests thought the game was to be played in Victoria West, and the Capitals that it was to take place in their hall, and the mistake was not discovered until too late. The teams follow: Victoria West—Guards, Dakers and Bloomfield; centre, Baker; forwards, Hutcheson and Stephens. Capitals—Guards, Morrison and Temple; centre, Richmond; forwards, Laing and Lovelidge.

VICTORIA TERMINAL MATTERS.

Manager Van Sant Is Now in Control as Successor to Capt. McKenzie.

The management of the Victoria Terminal railway interests is now in the hands of Mr. Van Sant. The latter comes from St. Paul and has had a railway training. He succeeds Capt. R. F. McKenzie. Capt. McKenzie, who formerly occupied the position of manager of the business, states that he did not resign. He was asked to do so and was refused. He was thereupon removed at a meeting of the directors. The reasons for so doing are not given by members of the board. Mr. Van Sant, vice-president, who has devoted a great deal of attention to the affairs of the railway since its assumption by the present company says that Capt. McKenzie has other interests of his own which are sufficient to occupy his entire attention. He admits that there are some little matters of business in dispute between the company and Capt. McKenzie, but anticipates that these will be readily adjusted. He denies that there are any legal troubles between members of the companies interested. That the affairs of the Victoria Terminal are really under the control of A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, is admitted by Mr. Wood. The affairs of the Victoria Terminal are now entered the office of the company in the general office in this city.

The accounts filed of the failure in May last of Park McFadyen & Park, West India merchants, of London, who had branch houses in New York, represented by Park, Son & Co., show gross debts amounting to \$1,295,000, and \$35,000 assets.

Hot Water Bottles

GOOD ONES.

You don't have to worry about the value in these bottles. They are O.K. in every detail.

HALL & CO.,

Dispensing Chemists,
Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

OWNERS OF TRADER SUE FOR DAMAGES

TAKE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST SOUND BOAT

The New Quarantine Regulations Enforced—Moyenne From England—Iroquois Runs Ashore.

The collision between the steamer Trader and the Sound steamer Capital City, which occurred on the evening of October 28th, resulted in a second libel suit in the case, this time brought by the owners of the Trader against the Capital City. The suit was filed last week with Clerk Bridges of the United States circuit court on Tacoma by Attorney J. M. Ashton, representing the Trader's owners, C. S. Baxter and F. W. Vincent, of this city. Damages are claimed to the amount of \$5,000, for which judgment is asked.

The owners of the Trader, it is claimed, have been put to great expense in securing a reduction of the extravagant libel claims of \$40,000 against the steamer, getting the limit down to \$5,000, the full value of the Trader and her cargo, and in securing her temporary release; also from need of repairs and delay to business. All this is said to have resulted from no fault of the officers of the Trader, but by the fault of the officers of the Capital City, wherefore a judgment for \$5,000 damages is asked.

CARRIAGE BUT NO GUN.

There arrived on the China Mutual steamer Moyenne from England, via the Suez Canal and Oriental ports on Saturday afternoon, 110 tons of naval stores consigned to Esquimalt. The Times has previously referred to the fact that a shipment of this description was aboard the Moyenne, and among it was to be a large 9.2 gun. When the vessel reached port it was learned that only part of the ordnance expected arrived. This was the carriage. When or on what ship the gun itself will come is not now stated. The other naval stores included a sub-marine cable for laying across the harbor at Esquimalt.

The Moyenne also brought about 100 tons of general freight for merchants of this city. She reported having experienced bad weather crossing to Victoria from Yokohama, and brought news that the damage which the R. M. S. Empress of China sustained on her last outward trip was even worse than at first reported. Her forward house, it is stated, was smashed in and it is further alleged that the galley and dining room were flooded. As she entered Yokohama with the Crown Prince of Siam on board she was met by a fleet of warships, including four Japanese vessels, two battleships and two torpedo boat destroyers, one Russian and one United States warship. The warships were: H. I. J. M. battleships Fusae and Chinan, and two torpedo boat destroyers, the U. S. S. Oregon, which arrived but the day before, with all her boats smashed and in a generally damaged condition, the Russian battleship Buria, and the Siamese royal yacht Maha Chakri, which had come from the Siamese vice minister of education and thirteen others. All the mercantile vessels in port were decorated for the occasion. Half an hour after the royal party landed they boarded a special train which took them to the Japanese capital. The Moyenne has been previously described in these columns. Saturday's was her first visit to Tacoma. She is one of the new acquisitions to the China Mail line, but is not to be compared in size to the new liner Nippon Chow, which is to follow her in port.

HUNGRY CREW AT SEA.

A San Francisco dispatch reports that the American ship St. David is drifting about on the North Pacific, dismasted and short of provisions. The American liner America Maru spoke the ship off the Japanese coast on December 17th bound from Manila for Tacoma in ballast. Capt. Going sent a boat load of provisions to the St. David and took off one man, Harry John Johnson, an ordinary seaman, of Los Angeles. Johnson said he understood that the ship was well enough provisioned to make the voyage to Tacoma. In a few days' time they found that there were practically no provisions on board, and for days they had been living on salt beef, flour and tea. There was nothing else in the line of eatables on board. One of the men died from illness, thought to have been brought on by starvation.

When fifty days out from Manila, and only about eighty-five miles off the Japanese coast, a typhoon struck them. With the men all starving and the vessel in a bad way, eight days passed before the Maru hove in sight. With fresh provisions Capt. Rydner thought he might be able to get his vessel to Yokohama for repairs.

DEATH FROM FEVER.

The British ship Comilebank, which, as stated, by telegraph in Saturday's Times, lost six men from fever on the voyage to Port Townsend, departed from the Isthmus last October. She had hardly gotten out of sight of land when four of the crew were taken down ill. It took but a few hours to develop the fact that they were stricken with the fever, and despite the best of medical attention, they soon died. Their bodies were consigned to the ocean depths. The

Poultry and Meats

Of All Kinds and of the Best Quality

Quaker Brand, French Peas and Beans, canned while young and tender; the most satisfactory vegetable offered. Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, etc. Fancy China, Nickel-Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Kettles, etc. Decorated Tea Pots, Tongs, etc. All at low prices.

JOHNS BROS.

Butchers and Grocers, 289 Douglas Street.

A Happy New Year



Both gold and silver. Don't forget to change your dates. Be glad now to write it—1903. Faithfully yours,

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

House of Commons Scotch Whisky

Is noted for its purity and fine flavor.
For sale by the leading grocers and bars.

Beats of these men left the vessel short handed, and Capt. Walker put back for Panama, where he recruited his full complement of men. A second start was made, and it was thought the dread disease had been gotten rid of. This belief was shattered in a shocking manner, however, later, when two more of the old crew took to their bunks and were pronounced to be "plague" victims. They died soon afterwards, and were also buried at sea, making six of the sailors who had passed away from the disease on the voyage.

The very best care was taken of the crew, the ship being cleaned again and again, and principally because of these efforts no more deaths occurred. For fear, however, that some of the plague germs might still be abroad the vessel was sent to Diamond Head, upon reaching Port Townsend, and there she will be fumigated and cleaned from her keel to her shrouds. She will also be detained the full length of time provided, to make doubly sure that the germs of the disease are exterminated.

NEW SCALE OF WAGES.

The principal business transacted at Saturday's meeting of the Victoria Sealing Association was the arrangement of a new schedule of rates. It will be remembered that some short time ago the seal hunters and boat pullers met together and decided on holding out for a new scale of wages. They were receiving \$3 per skin and agreed not to go to sea again under \$3.50 per skin. Three vessels, signed articles for the cruise to the Japan coast, but no crews have been shipped for the schooners, and there appeared to be a deadlock between the men and company. The company have deferred meeting until after the results of sales in London could be made known. Consequently on Saturday they were in a better position to deal with the men. A wage arranged on a sliding scale running from \$2.50 to \$4 per skin was agreed on, the schedule adopted being \$2.50 for the first 50 skins taken; \$3 for 100 skins; \$3.25 for 125 skins; \$3.50 for 150 skins and \$4 for 200 or anything above that number.

UNEASINESS ABOUT DUNEARN.

Advices from Sitka say that speculation is aroused over the non-arrival of the ship Dunearn from Wales. The Dunearn left Cardiff last July with 2,500 tons of coal for the naval coaling station at that place. She was looked for the 1st of November, but her non-appearance occasioned no surprise. Since the first of last month unusually high winds and stormy weather have prevailed along this coast and there is a growing sentiment that the Dunearn may have been blown off her course.

BIG SILK IMPORTATION.

Four hundred and ten tons of raw silk and other silk goods will arrive on the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which is due from the Orient to-morrow. The

YOU'LL BE SORRY

If you don't get one of these

SUITS

That are being sold for

\$25.00

Regular price \$30.00 to \$35.00.

Only a few left.

PEDEN'S,

Merchant Tailor, 36 Fort St.

THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. JANUARY 5, 1903.

ANNUAL

January Cheap Sale

Every Article Reduced in Price.

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

Dress Goods - 25c yard
Wool Undervests - 25c each
Silk Ribbons - 25c yard
Stylish Costumes - \$5.00 each
Flannel Blouses - 25c each
New Felt Hats - 50c each
Flannelette Wear Sale.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA, B.C.

FOR YOUR HOME

We have decided to reduce the prices of our entire stock, which we are sure your trading will prove profitable. Call and inspect our goods and you will see that we are selling at the lowest prices in this city.

The B. C. Furniture Co., Ltd.,
J. Sehl, Manager.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

for

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Go to

W. M. WAITT & CO.

THREE CARLOADS

of

PIANOS

received last week. You can give a New Year's Gift of a

PIANO FOR \$10.00

down and small monthly payments.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR INDUCEMENTS.

Just Arrived

Another Shipment of

BRAN AND SHORTS

CALL AND SEE US.

VICTORIA

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

114 JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art,

15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

DIRECTOR:

HERR PEJE STORCK.

Musical in all branches taught. Art, Dramatic Art and Physical Culture.

THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR

FOR 1903.

six sheets 10x15 inches, of beautiful reproductions, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—cash or stamps. Address P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Politics and Printing

Are similar in some respects, unlike in others. It's a question, however, of ins and outs, making a good impression and turning the silver stream into the proper channel. We don't care who you give your printing to as long as it is kept

IN

The city. It does the town no good when you send it

OUT

Our presses turn out many good impressions daily, and here, unlike political turns, they are favorable and lasting, consequently we don't get

Shady Reputation

When the silver dollars jostle in our jaws. This is reasonable weather for Private Bills, which we turn out on short notice. Send in your copy and we'll supply the

Good Impression.

Victoria Print. & Pub. Co.
COR. GOVT. AND YATES STS.

Kipperd Herring

Finnan Haddies, Smoked Haddock, Lipton's Hams and Bacon, New Year's Turkeys, Cranberries, etc.

Watson & Hall

Family Grocers, 55 YATES ST.

Carving Sets

\$1.00.

Watson & McGregor's,

99 JOHNSON ST.

KINGHAM & CO

TROUBNE ALLEY.

Good Washed Nut Coal, \$5.00 per ton.

This is a good fuel for cook stoves.

TELEPHONE 647.

CALL AND EXAMINE

OUR LINE OF

TABLE COVERS AND PICTURES

Selling 20 per cent. less than elsewhere, see Xmas.

BROOK & ONIONS,

52 FORT ST.

J. E. CHURCH

14 Troune Ave.

Real Estate. Fire Insurance.

Manager R. C. Mercantile Agency.

Agent Vancouver Island for Dominion of Canada Guarantee & Accident Insurance Co., Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Syphilis.

W. 43 HOLLIS. Cures Gleet, Syphilis and Bladder Troubles.

THE CONQUERING WILL

BY SILAS K. HOOKING.

Author of "God's Outcast," "In Spite of Fate," "To Pay the Price," "For Such is Life," "The Heart of Man," "For Life and Liberty," "A Son of Reuben," etc.

(CHAPTER XX.—Continued.)

"Do you mean to tell me that you are engaged to be married?" she questioned. "It is ancient history now," he said, pathetically. "We became engaged well on to twenty years ago."

"You never told me this," she said, sharply. "You have deceived me all these months."

"There seemed no reason why I should tell you," he answered. "It was a matter I thought you would not be interested in."

"How could you think such a thing?" she said. "You know I have felt interested in everything that concerns you."

"But this was a matter so sacred to myself," he answered, "that I did not care to speak about it."

"If that be so, then, why have you spoken to me in the way you have done. Why have you anguished my heart with increasing diligence?"

"Surely," he said, aghast, and looking very white, "you do not mean what you say?"

"I mean exactly what I say," she answered. "You come here—a man whose heart and mind have been broken by much sorrow and suffering, you lay yourself out to tap the fountain of my affections, you win my confidence as no man should win the confidence of a woman he intends to treat as a mere acquaintance, and then you turn round upon me and say that you are engaged to another woman."

"Alas!" he said, "my engagement has been drawn out through so many long years and has become so thin and attenuated that sometimes it hardly seems to me like an engagement."

"Then you are not bound irrevocably to this youthful fancy of yours?"

"I have suggested more than once," he answered, uneasily, "that this early dream of mine should come to an end as there seemed no prospect of its consummation, but she has been of a more hopeful nature than myself."

"Then she declines to give you up?" Elizabeth questioned with flashing eyes. "Well, to tell you the truth, I never put it to her in that way. It has seemed such a hopeless dream that I think both of us had almost ceased to concern ourselves about it."

"Ah! now I understand. Your heart was no longer hers and so you turned towards me."

"I have never forgotten," he answered, humbly, "that I was only a poor curate and that you were the daughter of a rich man."

"Where heart goes out to heart," she said, "mere social position does not count."

He looked at her dumbly, not knowing what reply to make.

"And yet I am very angry with you," she went on, "angry for not telling me, angry that you, whom I trusted so much, should have in this matter deceived me. A matter like this touches a woman's pride and dignity, and I have it in my heart to scorn you and drive you from my presence."

"No, do not do that, please," he said. "I have tried all the while to do what is right."

"But before you made love to me you should have broken with the other," she said, with an eager light in her eyes. "You should have made it clear at the very outset. I quite understand the difficulty, but you should have been resolute; as resolute in breaking off the first engagement as you were in seeking my hand."

"But, but—" he pleaded, and then paused abruptly and dropped his eyes and groaned. What had he said to her in the past? What construction had she put upon his words? What reason had he given her for thinking that he loved her? He felt too bewildered, too utterly astonished to answer her.

"A woman is unlike a man," Miss Elizabeth went on. "She never gives her love until it is asked for. It is something so precious that he who wins it must plead for it and live for it, and show himself worthy of it. You came to me a stranger, but nevertheless a minister, and I trusted you, and when you began to lay siege to my heart and speak to me words of love I believed in your sincerity."

"I was sincere in all I said," he stammered, with a sudden blaze in his eyes. "But you, you—"

"I have not doubted your sincerity," she replied, mildly. "I do not even doubt it now. My complaint is that you allowed this early engagement to hang over your head instead of cutting the tie that bound you to another woman with a firm and resolute hand."

"I have not known what I was doing," he said, dejectedly. "I know it," she was the reply. "The greatness of your love for me has carried you away. You have been lifted by it out of yourself, if I may so speak, and because it has been so great it has appealed to me so strongly that I have let my heart go out to you unaware."

"But what if I refuse to give up Mary Priestly?" he said, with a sudden burst of energy.



TIMES DAILY FASHION HINTS.

A charming hat in a combination of white and green. It is made of alternate rows of rough white felt and green liberty satin.

The crown has a band of white liberty satin which is tied in front in a flat bow with three loops on either side. From beneath the bow two large green plumes extend around the hat on the left side, falling over the brim, which is slightly upturned.

"Say that again," she said, "and I will scream; yes, I will scream. I will call up the servants, I will call my father, I will have you locked up."

"Hush, hush!" he answered, excitedly. "Don't make a scene for the sake of Heaven. Let us talk the matter over quietly. I will promise anything in reason."

"Ah, now I see you have only been trying me," she said, with a smile. "You have been putting my love and trust to the test. How could you do it when you know how weak I am?"

"I have no desire to test your faith in any way," he said. "But evidently a number of things went wrong; and we both of us need time to think them over."

"Do you mean that you will leave me in doubt and uncertainty?"

"I want to think the matter over quietly," he answered, "and decide what is for the best."

"Oh, now," she said, and her eyes flashed again, "I am not going to let you go in that way! Let me have your promise that you have never meant to trifle with my feelings."

"I have never meant to do anything of the kind."

"Forgive me if I have been angry with you," she said. "Ah, Joshua, I have not meant to be! I really do pity you in my heart; those early entanglements are often difficult to get out of, and yet your path seems very plain."

"How plain?" he questioned, eagerly.

"By doing the right," she answered, "by remaining true to your promise. A promise of twenty years ago is no longer binding; the newer relationship entails a more imperative duty."

"Go on," he said, wearily. "I am all attention."

"Oh, Joshua," she said, and she began to wipe her eyes. "It grieves me to the heart to see you suffering; yet perhaps it is for the best. We come into our kingdom through tribulation."

"Yes, yes," he said; "go on. What have you to propose?"

"Well, don't you see," he answered, "that you will never be able to keep your early promise? You have not been able to do it all these past years, what prospect have you of doing it in the future? If, for instance, in any fancied loyalty to the past, you were to commit a wrong in the present, you would have to leave even this place and go forth into the hard world alone."

"Yes, yes," he said, "that seems clear enough."

"Well, then, don't you see by keeping the promise of to-day, the future opens out before you, there is advancement and comfort and security and success?"

"What promise do you mean?" he questioned.

"Oh, Joshua, how can you? Why, the promise that you have made to me and repeated again and again. Do the right thing now, and Elizabeth is yours—and my pin-money added to the tithes will keep you in luxury and open up for us a good field for usefulness."

"But you are an invalid," he said, slowly.

"No, no, not now; your love has made me strong. I am well again."

He looked at her, and with the warm blood mounting to her cheeks, she certainly appeared healthy, and was even beautiful.

"And—and," he said, slowly, "you would be willing to be my wife?"

And for answer she came and placed her hands upon his shoulders and put her face close to his.

"Dearest," she whispered, softly, "that other girl need know nothing until after we are married; then we can make her a present—give her a hundred pounds or two; it will be very much better than that she should wait until the end, and for nothing at all."

Joshua stood silent, bewildered and helpless; the struggle between duty and policy, between love and fortune, was a very severe one. Yet he was utterly helpless; dominated by a stronger will, by a more determined personality. He felt very much as he imagined a fly would feel entangled in the web of a spider. Yet there were compensations. Elizabeth Cleveland was a handsome woman, she had a fortune, she had the power to bestow upon him a good living; he might become the Vicar of Briardene, be lifted above want, be raised to a high social position, be the son-in-law

of a rich landowner, to move in a society he had always hungered to know. No doubt he was caught and caged; but the cage was a gilded one, the chain that held him was made of gold. He sank on to a sofa, and she sat down by his side.

"Darling," she whispered again, "it is so beautiful to have it all settled."

"Yes," he said, slowly, like a man in a dream.

"It is all settled now, isn't it?—and we shall be so happy together and so useful."

"Yes, the struggle is over," he said, slowly. "It seems almost like a dream."

"But a very beautiful dream," she answered. "The consummation of long hope. Now we will go and acquaint father and Dodo with the fact of our engagement," and she rose and walked to the door, and he followed her, scarcely knowing why—yet somehow he felt that he could but follow; and when, a few minutes later, they stood before Mr. Cleveland, he quickly and modestly acquiesced in all that Elizabeth said, and wondered at the dumb spirit of docility and helplessness that dominated him.

(To be continued.)

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
24th to 30th December, 1902.

The week commenced on the 24th with a storm area central on the Vancouver Island and west coast of the Great Pacific Ocean. This storm developed considerable intensity and moved rapidly inland, causing in its progress heavy rain or snow on the outer coast and very heavy rain in the Strait and on the lower Mainland. On Christmas Day the storm further developed and heavy rain fell on the Vancouver coast. At the same time a pronounced high barometer area covered the entire region east of the Strait and the Strait and the lower Mainland. The temperature, accompanied by extremely low temperatures, the mercury falling to 22 degrees below zero.

On Friday the North Pacific storm area became central in British Columbia and the heavy rain continued on the coast from San Francisco to the inland waters of the Strait and snow fell at Bakerville. By Saturday the storm area had crossed the province and passed into the Territories, becoming central in Assiniboia; there was a general decrease in temperature along the coast, and though the rain continued in the Strait and the lower Mainland, the snow fell in the northern plateau district.

A high barometer area then appeared on the California coast and moved inland and northward to Vancouver Island; in this district a fall in temperature ensued and light snow fell on the adjacent Sooke hills. On Sunday the Pacific high area developed great intensity, becoming central in Washington, fresh easterly winds prevailed on the Strait and the rain fell in general on the American coast.

By Monday the pressure over the province had again decreased over the Pacific coast and another approaching ocean storm area, and though the barometer continued to be high in the Pacific states the weather conditions caused rainfall in the district bordering the Strait and the inland waters.

The movement, however, of this storm caused a decrease of the barometer over the area in the adjacent straits, and it began to give way and shifted to the southeast. On Monday the storm had centered in Cariboo and fresh westerly gales prevailed on the outer coast and the waters of the Strait and Sound. On Tuesday the week closed with unsettled weather conditions, the pressure being low over the entire province and moderate to heavy rain fell in this district and on the lower Mainland.

The precipitation during the week has been unusually heavy both here and at New Westminster. In the North-west low storm areas have prevailed since Friday; very little precipitation has occurred and temperatures have greatly moderated.

At Victoria there were 3 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine recorded; the highest temperature was 53.1 on the 25th, and the lowest 33.3 on the 24th; rain, 3.80 inches.

At New Westminster highest temperature 52 on the 25th; lowest 30 on the 27th and 28th; rain, 6.02 inches.

At Kamloops highest temperature 46 on the 25th; lowest 15 on the 24th; precipitation, 0.50 inch.

At Barkerville highest temperature 36 on the 25th; lowest zero on the 24th; precipitation, 0.50 inch.

A GREAT ARMY BALLOONIST.

Colonel Temple, who has done such excellent work with the army balloons in South Africa, was the subject many years ago of a remarkable feat. He was ever recorded in the annals of ballooning. He is probably the only man who has been carried over the world's map in a balloon. He was on his face the mark of a marvellous experience. He can never forget. A sudden gust of wind had blown his companion from the car; sent up the balloon with the colonel alone, and dashed the car against the ornamental iron work at the top of a gasometer. The collision had a

disastrous and tragic effect. The ropes were cut in two, causing the balloon to hang on its side, and the whole of the unsecured instruments to drop out; and a piece of iron work cut deep into the colonel's face, fending his cheek.

The balloon, revolving rapidly in mid-air, rose to a great height, the severed ropes wound round the column, suspending him in the most frightful position the mind can conceive. Then the colonel fainted, and when he came to his senses the earth was twenty thousand feet below him. He was a prisoner in an uncomfortable balloon, with the car dangling beneath him, and he was, to add to the horror of the position, suffering intense physical pain and beset with blood. The colonel, who brought his character alive and well out of such a situation would be accused of absurd extravagance; yet Colonel Temple is alive and well today. Who else among living men can say that he has been carried four miles high, entangled in a rope, and fending his cheek.

The average gas jet consumes five feet of gas per hour.

HAD OVER 500 BOILS.

This may seem an exaggeration to you, BUT IT IS TRUE.

All sufferers from Bad Blood should read about this marvellous cure by

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

CURED IN 1885.

Mr. David P. Mott wrote us from Spring Valley, Ont., in 1885. He said: "I suffered from impure blood and had over 500 boils, but since taking BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS I am entirely cured, and can recommend it to any person troubled with bad blood."

CONFIRMED IN 1901.
Mr. Mott writes us from 62 Broad St., Utica, N.Y., under date of Dec. 31st, 1901. He says: "Some time ago I received a letter from your firm, saying that some years ago you received a testimonial from me, stating that I had over 500 boils, yes, sir, I have, and I must say that I have never had the reappearance of one since I took the course of your BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. I thank God that I have had good health ever since, for I was a great sufferer. I wish B.B.B. a world of success, which is surely deserved."

For sale at all druggists and dealers.

THE T. MILLBURN CO., LIMITED,
TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1897. The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1898. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1899. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1900. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1901. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1902. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1903. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1904. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1905. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1906. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1907. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1908. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1909. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1910. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1911. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1912. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1913. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1914. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1915. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1916. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1917. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1918. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1919. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1920. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1921. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1922. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1923. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1924. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1925. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1926. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1927. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1928. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1929. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1930. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1931. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1932. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1933. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1934. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1935. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1936. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1937. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1938. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1939. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1940. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1941. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1942. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1943. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1944. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1945. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1946. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1947. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1948. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1949. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1950. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1951. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1952. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1953. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1954. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1955. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1956. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1957. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1958. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1959. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1960. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1961. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1962. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1963. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1964. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1965. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1966. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1967. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1968. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1969. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1970. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1971. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1972. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1973. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1974. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1975. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1976. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1977. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1978. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1979. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1980. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1981. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1982. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1983. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1984. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1985. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1986. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1987. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1988. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1989. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1990. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1991. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1992. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1993. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1994. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1995. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1996. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1997. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1998. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1999. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2000. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2001. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2002. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2003. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2004. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2005. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2006. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2007. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2008. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2009. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2010. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2011. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2012. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2013. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2014. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2015. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2016. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2017. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2018. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2019. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2020. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2021. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2022. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2023. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2024. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2025. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2026. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2027. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2028. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2029. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2030. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2031. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2032. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2033. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2034. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2035. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2036. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2037. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2038. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2039. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2040. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2041. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2042. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2043. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2044. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2045. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2046. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2047. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2048. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2049. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2050. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2051. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2052. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2053. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2054. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2055. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2056. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2057. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2058. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2059. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2060. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2061. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2062. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2063. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2064. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2065. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2066. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2067. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2068. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2069. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2070. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2071. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2072. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2073. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2074. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2075. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2076. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2077. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2078. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2079. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2080. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2081. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2082. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2083. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2084. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2085. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2086. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2087. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2088. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2089. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2090. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2091. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2092. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2093. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2094. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2095. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2096. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2097. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2098. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2099. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2100. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2101. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2102. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2103. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2104. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2105. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2106. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2107. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2108. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2109. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2110. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2111. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2112. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2113. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2114. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2115. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2116. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2117. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2118. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2119. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2120. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2121. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2122. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2123. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2124. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2125. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2126. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2127. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2128. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2129. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2130. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2131. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2132. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2133. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2134. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2135. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2136. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2137. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2138. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2139. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2140. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2141. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2142. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2143. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2144. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2145. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2146. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2147. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2148. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2149. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2150. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2151. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2152. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2153. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2154. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2155. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2156. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2157. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2158. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2159. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2160. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2161. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2162. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2163. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2164. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2165. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2166. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2167. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2168. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2169. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2170. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2171. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2172. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2173. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2174. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2175. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2176. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2177. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2178. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2179. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2180. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2181. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2182. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2183. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2184. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2185. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2186. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2187. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2188. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2189. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2190. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2191. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2192. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2193. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2194. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2195. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2196. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2197. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2198. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2199. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2200. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2201. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2202. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2203. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2204. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2205. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2206. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2207. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2208. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2209. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2210. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2211. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2212. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2213. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2214. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2215. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2216. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2217. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2218. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2219. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2220. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2221. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2222. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2223. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2224. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2225. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2226. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2227. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2228. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2229. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2230. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2231. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2232. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2233. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2234. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2235. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2236. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2237. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2238. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2239. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2240. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2241. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2242. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2243. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2244. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2245. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2246. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2247. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2248. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2249. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2250. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2251. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2252. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2253. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2254. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2255. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2256. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2257. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2258. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2259. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2260. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2261. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2262. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2263. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2264. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2265. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2266. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2267. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2268. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2269. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2270. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2271. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2272. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2273. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2274. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2275. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2276. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2277. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2278. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2279. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2280. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2281. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2282. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2283. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2284. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2285. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2286. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2287. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2288. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2289. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2290. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2291. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2292. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2293. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2294. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2295. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2296. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2297. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2298. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2299. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2300. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2301. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2302. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2303. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2304. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2305. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2306. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2307. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2308. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2309. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2310. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2311. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2312. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2313. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2314. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2315. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2316. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2317. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2318. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2319. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2320. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2321. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2322. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2323. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2324. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2325. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2326. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2327. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2328. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2329. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2330. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2331. The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 2

London Hospital Cough Cure

Does not disappoint. Try it.
Price 50 cents per bottle.

JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST.

N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

TWENTY MONTHS WITH HARD LABOR

(Continued from page 1.)

gallant circumstances surrounded the taking of these goods. Lastly there was involved in it the relations between employer and employee. The effects of such an act was all upon society. In passing sentence he took into account all the redeeming features in his case. The surrounding circumstances, however, were such that it would be inadvisable to lessen the sentence from that which he was to pronounce. He sentenced him therefore to one year and eight months imprisonment with hard labor.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The United States congress reconvened to-day at noon after a holiday recess of fifteen days. The President sent to the Senate a number of nominations, including Hugh E. P. Smith, of Pennsylvania, now consul, to be consul-general at Hamburg, and William D. Estes, Minnesota, to be consul at Antigua, West Indies. "It seems to be beyond question," cables the Johannesburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "that large and enormously rich diamond fields exist north of Pretoria."

Three of the international Mercantile Marine Company's lines, the Leyland, Dominion and White Star, have cancelled their marine insurance. It is believed the company will establish an emergency fund instead.

Governor Odell, of New York, gave to the Associated Press to-day a statement in regard to a published story that he had signed a contract to go with the Pacific Mail Company as president, in which he says: "I have no contract signed, sealed or delivered by which I am to be made president of any corporation. Any one who has made such a statement utters a deliberate falsehood."

The Spanish finance minister is preparing for presentation to the chamber a financial scheme providing for the free coinage of gold and the absolute prohibition of the coinage of silver.

The Pope is about to issue an encyclical against the practice of duelling. He will appeal to all Christian governments to suppress the practice, which is described as a survival of the middle ages.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Will be given in Metropolitan Methodist Church, this evening.

Those who have not had the chance to get away from home for a vacation should not miss the illustrated lecture to be given this evening in the large lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by Hector Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. It will equate a trip to Winnipeg over the famous C. P. R. through the grandest mountain passes in the world, and at the same time open the eyes of Victorians to the beauties of Vancouver Island.

To the rising generation the views are very instructive, and serve to give them concrete ideas of the resources and scenery of their own province. The admission is free, a collection, however, will be taken on behalf of the emergency fund of the church.

PERSONAL.

H. A. Holmes, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been appointed to a responsible position in the Winnipeg branch of the bank. He will leave in a few days to take over the duties of his new office.

A. J. McMurtry, of Ladysmith; J. R. McKinnon, of Everett; Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Stalker, of Duncan; Robt. H. Aterson and John Damer, of Vancouver, are among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

Leslie Henderson, Capt. G. Heater, Mrs. Heater, Capt. S. J. McKinnon, Mr. R. Bateman and Mr. L. Lewis were among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

B. J. McMahon, formerly of the Nanaimo Free Press, has accepted the city editorship of the Victoria Evening News. Mr. J. Byrne and wife, of Seattle, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in this city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

Prof. McR. Young, barrister, of Nanaimo, is in the city. He has business before the court of appeal.

John Hudd, manager of A. B. Johnston & Co.'s business in Nanaimo, is in the city on business.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 25 Broad St.)

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

Black Tail	Auked	Bid
Canadian G. P. S.	9	7
Cariboo McKinley	18 1/2	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	30 1/2
Centre Star	10	1
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	10	1
Deer Trail Coal	1 1/2	1
Fairview Corp.	5	3 1/2
Golden Crown	5	2
Glenora	2 1/2	2 1/2
Granby Smelter	\$3.75	\$3.25
Iron Mask	5	3
Isle Pine-Spruce Con.	5	3
Morning Glory	3	1
Morden	3	1
Mountain Lion	15	11
North Star	5 1/2	5 1/2
Pyre	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Con.	30	30
Republic	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sullivan	5 1/2	5 1/2
War Eagle Con.	10	17
White Bear	2 1/2	1 1/2
Whitney	4	4
Wonderful	4	4
St. Eugene	30	21
Dom. Cons.	4	2 1/2

Notes Sales To-Day:
Payor—500 at 8.
Cariboo McKinley—500 at 18.
Roundabout Sales Saturday.
Centre Star—4,000 at 2 1/2; 500 at 37.
Cariboo McKinley—2,000 at 18 1/2; 1,500 at 20.

PAUL KRUGER'S HOUSE.

How the Home of the Former President Appears in Correspondent's Eyes.

If Paul Kruger's consuming ambition and dream of an All-South African republic resulted in "a ruined nation," to employ the continental phrase of Gen. Botha, it cannot be said that the uncrowned king in exile inhabited palaces in the days of his domination of the Transvaal. The unpretentious cottage that served the purposes of the Presidency is humble and insignificant compared with the majority of Pretorian homes. It is old, cramped and cubical, and architecturally obsolete. If it were owned by a private citizen to-day, he would call for plans and specifications to put the hotel in order. But he would be a vandal of a utilitarian age. Nevertheless, Pretoria, like the rest of the Transvaal, is in the throes of change—making for modern convenience, comfort and demand.

Kruger's cottage is in one of the streets emptying into Church square, and is within five minutes' walk of the palatial law courts and the equally imposing parliamentary buildings. It faces Kruger's church, a handsome brick building with a clock tower. The hands of that clock were of solid Johannesburg gold, but these precious indicators of the hour were appropriated by Kruger before he ascended to Delagoa Bay. If the ex-President retains possession of these to-day he has an asset that will procure him bed and board and coffee and tobacco for the remainder of his days.

The Barnato Lions.

More than a score of times I passed Kruger's cottage, and stood on the footpath between the handsome clock tower and the Barnato lions on the steep of the ex-Presidency. There squat the mirable monarchs of the forest, as truculent and as clean cut as when they were delivered to the order of the ill-fated millionaire. Behind one of these lions Kruger was wont to loiter with pipe in mouth, combating tobacco with all the complacency of a Turkish potentate. But the old man of the veldt and the Volksraad is vanquished and banished, and the steep, once crowded with burgher callers and curious visitors, is now deserted. Not even a sentinel at the landing bridging a gutter of perennial stream challenges the passerby to remember the historic associations of the cottage.

With diffidence and due reverence to the story of a virile race, I one night presented a card to a khaki attendant. A courteous captain of the S. A. C. appeared, and I was conducted through the famous tenement. The cottage of the deposed Kruger is now the headquarters of the South African Constabulary. I entered the reception room, still furnished as on the day of decampment. A table, resembling that of a family dining room, fills the central space. At the head of this is Kruger's chair, comfortably upholstered and appropriately cushioned. Herein the veteran sat while all and sundry gathered to pay him respect or satisfy a curiosity. Looking down from the wall on the right is the gilded eagle of "Liberty" with outspread wings. This is the present from Col. Blake of the Irish Brigade.

Conspicuously placed is the first shell found on Spion Kop—an innocent looking reminder of massacre. A bust of Kruger, a present from Lord Loch, stands upon the old organ, while a cushion, worked artistically and with nice hand by the late Mrs. Kruger, rests on the comfortable lounge.

Mention of Mrs. Kruger recalls the untold fact that she left her accustomed seat, on the front stoep of the cottage, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, and never afterwards was she seen in front of the Presidency. She either secluded herself in her room or sat silently and gloomily on the stoep at the back, knitting from daylight till dark. It was against her will that Kruger left the country. She always maintained that he should have remained with his people.

Suspended from a wall is an illuminated address to Kruger, presented by the burghers after the historic Bloemfontein conference with Lord Roberts. The address eloquently conveys the absolute confidence once reposed by a republic in the diplomatic subtlety and statesmanlike capacity of Oom Paul. On either side of Blake's brazen eagle are portraits of ex-President Steyn and Mrs. Steyn. There they remain to-day, silent witnesses to the folly of what is called the futility of human ambition. There is also a beautifully framed photograph of the young Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands. Otherwise the historic reception room is devoid of objects of interest or adornment.

Kruger's Bedroom.

Kruger's bedroom, just as he left it, is plainly furnished. There are a strong iron bedstead, bedding, blankets and quilt, a mosquito curtain crumbling to dust, a plain chest of drawers, a plain toilet table and a half-crown mirror. It is a room of severe simplicity. Mrs. Kruger's boudoir and bedroom are more comfortably furnished. The walls, however, held on pictures—Kruger as a boy. No doubt the venerable lady prized this more highly than any of her husband's honors. In her bedroom, where she fretted and died, are her cedar wardrobe, her toilet table and mirror, the fire-proof safe where Kruger kept his papers, and Kruger's writing desk.

It had been his habit to pen any important document here, and he invariably consulted Mrs. Kruger before he committed any idea to paper. A peculiarity of Mrs. Kruger's rooms, and indeed, of all the rooms, is the trapdoor in the floor, down which the sweepings were dropped—occasionally. Another bedroom is that once occupied by the son, the luckless Tjaard Kruger. His single bed fills nearly all the room. Directly off this bedroom is the kitchen, with scarcely elbow room to fry a chop. Yet countless cups of coffee were prepared here for the streams of callers.

But the curiosity of the cottage is the bathroom. It is narrower than the average pantry, while the tub itself scarcely fits a baby. How one of the "bant frame and Palatium bulk of Paul Kruger ever managed to get more than one leg at a time into it is a mystery. Also it is wonderful to think that he managed to get into that bathroom at all.—W. B. Neville in the London Express.

JUSTICE IN MOROCCO.

Scene at the Summary Execution of an Assassin.

An article describing the arrest and execution of the Moorish fanatic who murdered Dr. Cooper, a British missionary in Fez, appears in the London Times from the Fez correspondent of that journal. After mentioning the arrest of the assassin in the shrine where he had taken refuge, the correspondent says:

"Within half an hour the assassin was brought into the Sultan's presence. His Majesty, who was seated in a chair under a tall archway, in full sight of all his visitors, officials and some hundreds of troops, ordered the prisoner to be brought before him. Mr. Hastings and myself stood by His Majesty's side in order that we might hear what passed. The murderer was a man of apparently some forty years of age, of tall stature and not unpleasant countenance.

"He confessed to deliberately shooting Dr. Cooper because he was a Christian. Up to this time the news of Dr. Cooper's death had not been received. The Sultan therefore ordered the man to be publicly flogged for his attack upon Dr. Cooper, and the man received several hundred blows from leather thongs across his hips and thighs, administered by soldiers in the presence of His Majesty and the entire court and troops. He bore his thrashing with great fortitude, and on its completion was able to rise up without assistance and walk.

"He was then ordered to be publicly exhibited in the streets; and, mounted upon a donkey and guarded by soldiers, he was taken from the palace for this purpose.

"It was at this moment that the news of Dr. Cooper's death was received. The Sultan, who was still seated in the great courtyard of the palace, ordered the public exhibition of the murderer to be stopped, and, after consultation with his visitors, he commanded the man's immediate execution, requesting Mr. Hastings and myself to be present, together with all the visitors.

"In a quarter of an hour all was over. The murderer was shot in the arsenal square, which had been quickly cleared of the usual crowd of people. He remained extraordinarily plucky to the end."

CHAMBERLAIN'S HOME LIFE.

Although many guests are entertained at Highbury, life there is on the whole restful and uneventful, and one day is much like another as far as Mr. Chamberlain's occupations are concerned. When in the country he breakfasts with the family, and then takes a turn in the garden or orchid houses. Of course it is well known that he is a constant smoker. The great press of work that awaits him even at Highbury must be attended to, and during the morning he sees his secretary and gets through some of his enormous correspondence as well as disposing of the official dispatches. After lunch, unless driving into Birmingham or entertaining guests, he usually devotes more time to the garden or house.

A great point is made of the fact that Mr. Chamberlain is supposed to take no exercise and no recreation. Though he has no taste for games, and no interest in sport, he has very distinct recreations and relaxations. He is a frequent visitor to the theatre, when time will allow of it.

How can there be time for much in the way of amusement when the secretary of state must get down to his office in the morning betimes, and be at the House of Commons to answer questions almost immediately after lunch, and there remain, as a rule, till 12 o'clock at night? Under the new rules Mr. Chamberlain, with other members who are in the habit of spending the end of the week away from town, will be able to get away on Friday, and will thus spend more time than hitherto at home at Highbury.—Miss Morris, in Pearson's.

DISCOURAGED STOMACHS.—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally "drowned" out by strong tonics, bitter compounds and nostrums. Common sense came into Medical Science when it evolved the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. 35 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—144.

BIRTHS.

GILL.—At Kamloops, on Dec. 26th, the wife of James A. Gill, of a daughter.

DILWORTH.—At Kamloops, on Dec. 22nd, the wife of John Dilworth, of Kustli, B. C., of a daughter.

FLEMING.—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 28th, the wife of W. Fleming, of a daughter.

EDWARDS-GORDON.—At Kamloops, on Jan. 1st, by Rev. Mr. Hetherington, B. J. Edwards and Miss C. Gordon.

DEATHS.

McMAHON.—At Revelstoke, on Dec. 29th, James McMahon, sr., of Stonewall, Man., aged 78 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good smart boy. 30 Fort St.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letson & Burpee, 142 to 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—A typewriter, new, or a second-hand one good repair; price must be reasonable. No. 17, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Very fine Gordon setter puppy, eight months old; over distemper; been hunted this season; fine pedigree; a bargain at \$20. "Gordon," Times.

FOR SALE—Portable bake oven; cheap. Mrs. Hunt, Rockland Ave.

SAMPLES OF "WADE GIRDLE," recommended by Mrs. Le Mesurier, 91 Henry street, any day between ten and three. The most comfortable corset that can be worn.

VOTERS' LEAGUE

Meetings Are Held at the City Hall

(By permission of the Mayor) each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the discussion of topics of current public interest. All voters are invited to attend.

CAMPBELL'S.

Specials for This Week--
Great Reduction

In Ladies' Black and Colored Skirts
Ladies' Rainy Day Skirts, New Styles
Ladies' New Sample Costumes
Ladies' Jackets and Capes
Ladies' Flannel Blouses
Ladies' Raincoats, Furs and Umbrellas

WHOOPING COUGH
yields to the curative properties of

Ombridge's Lung Tonic

—In successful use for over 28 years.—
Prepared by W. T. OWBRIDGE, HULL, ENGLAND.
At all druggists, price 35 cents and 75 cents.

"I have given your Lung Tonic for severe asthma and bronchial affections, combined with much coughing, and it has immediately given relief when all other remedies have failed." Chas. W. Forshaw, D.D.S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

McCandless' Committee Meeting
Every Night, at 89 Douglas Street

Business to-night, organization of ward committees, 8 o'clock sharp.

Every member should be present to-night.

Municipal Elections
Meetings of Interest of the

Labor Candidates
Will be held at the following dates and places: Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Jan. 6th; Temple's Hall, Jan. 8th; Creamery's Hall, Jan. 9th; South Park school, Jan. 12th; North Ward school, Jan. 13th; Labor Hall, Jan. 14th.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. I therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully, LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence.

Yours respectfully, ROBERT DINSDALE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of numerous electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the above ward.

THOMAS CATTERALL.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, H. L. SALMON.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

—OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

The Institute is free for the use of sailors and seamen generally. It will supply with papers and a comfortable bath. Sailors may be sent here to wash clothes. A parcel of provisions can be had for the price of a cup of tea or coffee. All are heartily welcome.

Wm. Jones, Auctioneer,
Wishes All His Friends and Customers
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Long may you live, and happy may you be, in this year of our Lord, 1903. —JONES.

Victoria Auction Mart.
Have Removed to Their New Premises, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HALL, BROAD STREET.

Between Johnson and Pandora Avenue. Consignments solicited. Furniture and household effects purchased or stored.

W. G. EDEN AUCTIONEER,
Eden's Junk Store.

Sales Conducted Town or Country. 125 FORT ST., NEAR BLANCHARD.

ON DRAUGHT BASS' ALE

I beg to announce to my numerous patrons that after a regrettable lapse of a few weeks we have again

At the Occidental Hotel

our celebrated XXXX Bass' Ale, the only place in the city where this ale is kept on draught.

G. I. Dunn, Prop.

Cheap Fuel.

COKE
\$4.00 per ton \$4.00

DELIVERED. APPLY GAS WORKS

PHONE 782.

Dry Cord Wood

FOR SALE.

Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd.

Telephone 120.

LEE & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

FOR SALE

Near Royal Oak, 10 acres cleared land in orchard; 150 fruit trees, small house, barn, stable, chicken houses, etc. Price, \$1,500. Cheap.
9 AND 11 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA B. C.

Fire, Life, Marine and Accident Insurance

Losses settled with promptitude and liberality.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street

TO RENT STORE

Well located

Premises on Douglas Street.

APPLY TO

A. W. Jones, Agent,
28 FORT STREET.

WE GUARANTEE

"White Horse Cellar"

SCOTCH WHISKY

10 Years Old.

W. A. WARD & CO.,
Victoria, B. C. Sole Agents for B. C.

Same as Supplied to Royalty in Every Country.

The Finest Whisky in the World.

A Stitch in Time May Save Nine, but a Bottle of

FOUR CROWN WHISKY

MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd.

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Johnson and Pandora Avenue. Consignments solicited. Furniture and household effects purchased or stored.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR Life Insurance?

Why pay for profits when the company is not earning dividends. It will pay you better to investigate now than 20 years hence.

The Mutual Life of New York

Is the oldest company on this continent and the strongest in the world.

A policy in The Mutual Life of New York will pay from the date of issue.

Let us quote you figures. This is the last chance in 1902.

Heisterman & Co.

District Managers.

1903

Lett's Diaries, Canadian Pocket Diaries, Blank Books and Office Supplies

T. N. Hibben & Co.

Ladies!

If you haven't, you ought to call or write for samples of the New Year, "Queen," "Princess May," 25c, in 5 lb. parcels. They have no equals for delightful bouquet, rich liquor, and low price.

SOLE PROPRIETOR, SUCCESSION TO W. KNOX, BALMORAL BLOCK.

JAMES REID, Tea Importer and Blender,
81 DOUGLAS STREET.